

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2007**, upon the application of **ST. MARY LAND & EXPLORATION COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **James Formation, Reservoirs A and B**, in the Spider Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana.

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize additional alternate unit wells for JAMES RA SUC, JAMES RA SUI and JAMES RA SUJ, at the locations shown on the plat submitted with the application, or at any legal location within such units.
2. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize an additional alternate unit well for JAMES RB SUM at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application, or at any legal locations within such unit.
3. To explicitly find that the proposed alternate unit wells are necessary to drain a portion of the James Formation, Reservoirs A and B, underlying JAMES RA SUC, JAMES RA SUI, JAMES RA SUJ, and JAMES RB SUM, which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well in such unit.
4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The James Formation, Reservoir A, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 92-M, effective March 11, 2003.

The James Formation, Reservoir B, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 92-M-9, effective March 15, 2005.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, LA

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.